



## **Resolution Opposing COVID-19 Vaccine Passports**

Whereas the Founding Fathers deemed a Bill of Rights was necessary to guard an individual's liberty against encroachments from state and federal actions, both public and private;

Whereas no COVID-19 vaccine has been officially approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration;

Whereas emergency use products are prohibited by federal law under 21 U.S.C. 360bbb-3 from being mandated insofar as individuals must be informed of "the option to accept or refuse administration of the product";

Whereas in August 2020 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices affirmed under an emergency use authorization, experimental vaccines may not be made mandatory;

Whereas universally accepted codes of medical ethics, including the Nuremberg Code and the Declaration of Helsinki, absolutely prohibit any form of coercion to make individuals participate in a medical experiment;

Whereas public and private measures are being considered to mandate experimental vaccination to participate in many public activities and functions of daily American life, including employment, in-person school attendance, public transportation, and concert performances; and

Whereas "vaccine passports", "digital health IDs", and other similar required documentation pose substantial risks to personal privacy and equal treatment before the law for all Hawaiians and United States citizens;

Whereas the Supreme Court ruled in Crandall v. Nevada, 73 US 35 (1868) that freedom of movement is a fundamental right; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai'i Republican Party in virtual convention on Saturday, May 15, 2021:

1. urges Hawai'i's Congressional delegation to not vote for a vaccine passport or any laws that would restrict an individual's right to travel or participate in

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- commerce or religious freedom based on whether a citizen has received a COVID-19 vaccine;
2. urges the Hawai'i's state legislature to not pass legislation requiring a vaccine passport; and
  3. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i; the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.